

To Whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Southeastern Connecticut who is concerned with the rising cost of residing in our state. Both my parents were brought up in Connecticut and I thought that this would be where I would reside for the rest of my life. Unfortunately the cost of living in state is becoming a burden, we can no longer afford the high taxes, both state and town that our government imposes upon us.

We now have more families and even young people moving out than into our state.

Just as we as families can not spend more than we make (i.e.: bring in in taxes) the state and towns can not spend more than they make. You cannot fund something that you do not already have the money to pay for!

Please consider doing the right thing and reining in this unaffordable spending habit.

Regards

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